



Oregon is renowned for clean water, fresh air and healthy wildlife habitat – assets that draw people here, and keep them here. Oregonians can depend on Metro to safeguard those qualities across the region, from the Chehalem Mountains on the west to the Sandy River on the east. Using science to protect nature for current and future generations is at the heart of Metro’s role.

NATURE

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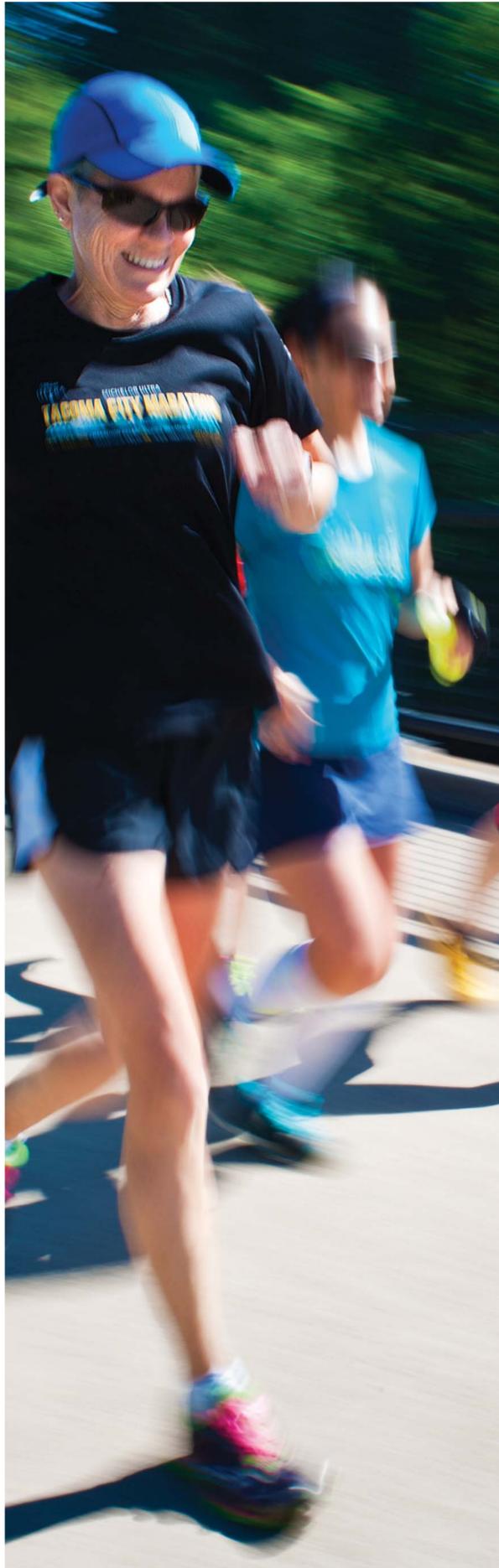
Nature supports healthy, active outdoor lifestyles. Whether you're picnicking at Blue Lake Regional Park, strolling through a forest listening for birds, fishing for steelhead on the Sandy River or jogging on the Fanno Creek regional trail, you will find a destination that meets you where you are.

OUTDOOR RECREATION



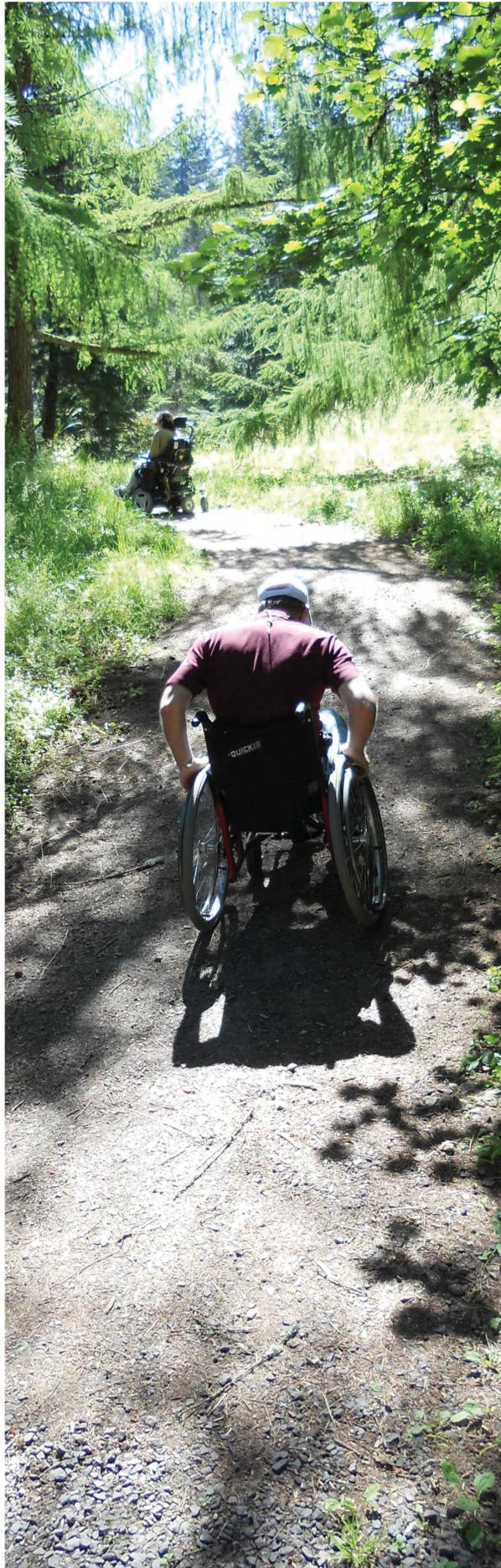
People depend on nature for peace, quiet and renewal. Metro provides opportunities to immerse yourself in nature – and give back – by learning, volunteering and connecting to the outdoors.

CONNECTIONS WITH NATURE



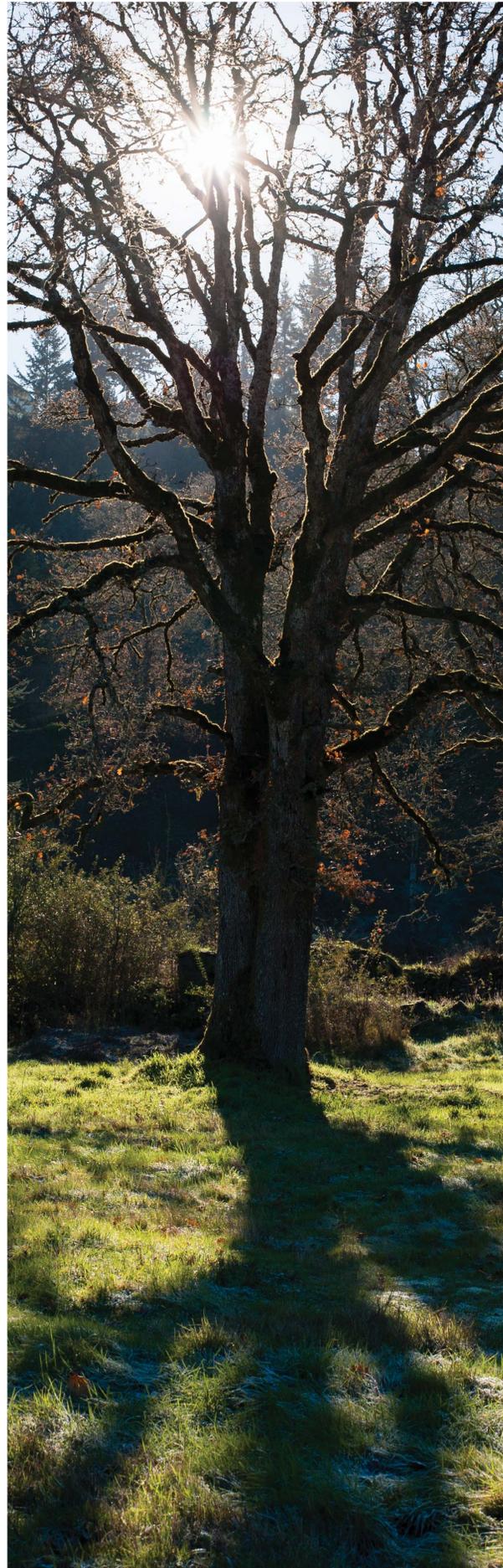
Having nature nearby makes our communities happier and healthier. By protecting regional parks, trails and natural areas, we create a big backyard for people living in urban areas. Nature supports strong, resilient communities where people want to live and attracts businesses to the region, encouraging investments in the local economy.

VIBRANT COMMUNITIES



Diverse communities should feel safe and welcome at parks, trails and natural areas. Working together Metro and our partners create opportunities for all our residents to work at, play in and care for these special places – ensuring that everyone gains from the benefits of nature.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



Metro is committed to responsibly caring for the nature and places entrusted to us in a changing climate. We use a transparent and accountable approach to planning, managing and protecting the public's investments.

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